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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION DATED JANUARY 16, 2004

APPLICANT: George G. Gelfer CONFIRMATION NO. 5685
SERIAL NO.: 09/481,477 GROUP ART UNIT: 2853
FILED: January 11, 2000 EXAMINER: Naresh Vig
TITLE: "METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR AUTOMATICALLY ORDERING SUPPLIES WHICH ARE CONSUMED DURING USAGE OF A DEVICE"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SIR:

A Decision dated January 16, 2004 was received dismissing the Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed November 14, 2003, to revive the above-referenced application.

The Petition was dismissed because it was not accompanied by a response to the non-final Office Action dated February 21, 2003. A copy of that Office Action was provided, for the first time, to the undersigned counsel for the Applicant together with the Decision dated January 16, 2004.

The Decision stated all other items required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) were satisfied by the original Petition, and Applicant herewith submits the required reply to the aforementioned Office Action.



All items required for revival under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) therefore have been satisfied, and granting of Applicant's Petition is therefore respectfully requested.

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